



CMDCM (AW/SW) Keith G. Oxley United States Navy

Command Master Chief USS Enterprise (CVN 65)

Master Chief Keith G. Oxley is a native of Poughkeepsie, NY. After graduation from high school in June 1986, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and attended recruit training at Recruit Training Command, San Diego, California.

His first duty station was aboard USS AMERICA (CV 66). While onboard AMERICA, he completed a Mediterranean deployment, two North Atlantic deployments and was advanced to Second Class Petty Officer. In March 1991, he reported to Mobile Diving Unit TWO (MDSU-2) attached to Squadron 8 in support of various salvage and recovery ships. His follow on duty station in March 1994 was aboard USS WHIDBEY ISLAND (LSD 41) home ported in Virginia Beach, VA. While onboard WHIDBEY ISLAND, he completed two Mediterranean deployments, one UNITAS / WATC deployment, two North Atlantic deployments, earned his ESWS qualification, was selected as the 1995 Sailor of the Year, and was advanced to Chief Petty Officer.

In May 1998, he was assigned to Regional Support Group (RSG) Norfolk, VA as a Supply Management Inspector (SMI) for Atlantic Fleet ships. In May 1999, RSG joined with Afloat Training Group (ATG) Norfolk, VA. Performing very much the same job, he was titled as a Logistics Management Assessor (LMA). While attached to ATG, he was advanced to Senior Chief Petty Officer.

In December 2000, he reported to USS TORTUGA (LSD 46) home ported in Virginia Beach, VA. While onboard TORTUGA, he deployed to the Caribbean Sea as part of Standing Naval Forces Atlantic (SNFL), the North Atlantic in support of Strong Resolve 2002, and the Middle East for nine months in support of Operations ENDURING and IRAQI Freedom. While onboard TORTUGA, he was advanced to Master Chief Petty Officer.

In January 2004, Master Chief Oxley reported to the Staff of Commander Second Fleet (C2F) where he was selected by the Commander for the position of Staff Command Master Chief. He then reported to VAW-123 as the Command Master Chief in May of 2007. Following a successful deployment aboard USS ENTERPRISE (CVN 65) with the "Screwtops", Master Chief Oxley was selected as the Command Master Chief of Carrier Air Wing ONE (CVW-1).

While attached to CVW-1, he completed flight deck certifications aboard USS ENTERPRISE (CVN 65), USS EISENHOWER (CVN 69), USS CARL VINSON (CVN 70), and USS BUSH (CVN 77). Additionally, while attached to CVW-1 he completed several very successful unit level training detachments as well as two Air Wing Fallon detachments.

In October 2010, Master Chief Oxley was selected as the next Command Master Chief of USS ENTERPRISE (CVN 65). Master Chief Oxley is an honor graduate of the Senior Enlisted Academy (Class 130). His personal awards include the Meritorious Service Medal (three awards), Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (three awards), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (six awards), and various unit citations and campaign awards.

